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\$13.7 million green light Infrastructure funding assures health projects

It was standing room only at Haliburton County council chamber last Wednesday, January 21. The occasion was the long anticipated announcement regarding funding for the Haliburton and Minden hospitals.

The official announcement was made, at the county council meeting, that the Canada/Ontario Works Program funding for Haliburton County health care facilities had been approved.

Victoria-Haliburton riding MPP Chris Hodgson and MP John O'Reilly and Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board Chair, Hugh Nichol, shared the spot light to make the official announcement. The funding approval was for \$13.7 million with one-third being provided by the federal and provincial levels of government and one-third by the community.

Chris Hodgson said Wednesday's announcement was one more step in the long process of improving health care in Haliburton County.

"It is the result of years of hard work by countless individuals," Hodgson said, adding that there are still a few more hurdles to overcome. "The province's goal is to ensure that Ontarians can have access to the health services they need through every stage of their lives," he said. "Today's announcement is helping us to fulfil this objective for the people of Haliburton, Minden and

the surrounding area."

"The Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works Program is designed to create jobs and improve the quality of life in large and small communities throughout this province. It gives me great pleasure to know that the project we announce today will ensure better health care services in this region," said John O'Reilly. "This will contribute to an increased sense of security for people who need long-term care and will create more than 200 short-term jobs in the com-

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Dogs lead the charge into a busy winter weekend

The fourteenth annual Minden Techni-Cal Challenge is a go for this weekend. Organizers are confident that the weather will hold and that the community will be treated to days of exciting sled dog racing.

The trails are in excellent condition", director Stu Brandon said Saturday morning after completing a circuit of the four and eight mile loops. "Even this bit of rain we're getting today should help to firm up the trail."

The committee's optimism is tempered by the fact that the race has been postponed once this year due to less than ideal trail conditions and the speed with which weather patterns can reverse snow conditions. "At this point it is all system go," Race Governor Val Lougheed said. "The long range fore-

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Fire breathing babysitter

Fortunately for eight-month-old Aylish Stromberg, TVO's Dudley the Dragon is a friendly critter. The prehistoric character visited Minden's CHACE Day Care on Wednesday to assist in the babysitting chores, while mom and dad took a minute to tour the facility. The open house was organized to give the community a chance to see what the program has to offer. This was one of a number of appearances Dudley made throughout the county last week.

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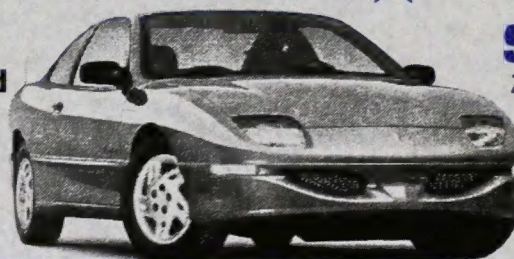
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After the storm: a special report

Hydro workers warmed by the gratitude, concerned about the utility's ability to respond

by Ariel White

After nearly two weeks of freezing temperatures, long days and unforgiving ice, Ken Casey, Lonnie Davis and Dan Read were back to work at Minden Hydro at 7:30 a.m. on Friday morning. The three Hydro workers returned late last week from cleaning up and repairing the damage unleashed during the January ice storm. The three were assigned to the Perth and Barry's Bay area.

"It was a real mess," said Dan Read, a 20 year veteran of Ontario Hydro. "There were wires in some places that were just like spaghetti. It was quite a mess."

Ken Casey said that in the Perth area the grass was coated in a two-inch-thick layer of ice.

The men spent the majority of their time installing poles and re-connecting wires. According to Casey, the crew put up more than ten poles a day and on one occasion installed 24. In many cases, the crews were recycling whatever supplies they could get their hands on to ensure that there was enough material to go around. "Some of those wires have a little bit of new and a little bit of old stuff holding them together. As long as we could get the power back on, we left it. There was a shortage of materials and a lack of time" said Read.

Although these men have returned home, many of the Minden area linemen and forestry crews, along with almost all of their equipment will remain in eastern Ontario until today. Ontario Hydro may also send forestry crews to Quebec for another month to aid in that massive cleanup. According to Ontario Hydro, as of Friday, all of southeastern Ontario's municipal electric utilities have been reconnected to the power grid.

The men were surprised by the incredible generosity lavished on the relief workers from Hydro, the armed forces and linemen from other public utilities commissions. They found that although many people were still without power, they were eager to make the workers comfortable. "Everyone I talked to was ex-

cellent," said Dan Read. "They seemed to be very concerned about how we were doing, regardless of whether they had power."

Read stated that many people invited the workers into their homes to warm up and have a coffee. A store owner in Perth opened his shop during special evening hours, from 8:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., to allow the workers access to fresh clothing. Read noted, "We packed for three days and didn't know the severity of

He blames a down-sized workforce and an extreme lack of stockpiled materials for the delay of service across eastern Ontario. "The expertise in Hydro is gone. We don't have that any more. In some cases the PUC's had better equipment than us," said Davis. "This job should have been done long ago. And there are no stockpiles. We used to have dozens of poles here in Minden and now we have maybe 20. The inventory is one tenth of what it used to be and now we have to depend on the manufacturers."

Ken Casey said that both electrical consumers and Ontario Hydro are not fully equipped for an event such as the ice storm. "People need to be prepared," he said. "They need to have supplies and proper equipment. If the power goes off here like it did in this situation, it is going to be a big mess. We are working on 1998 storms with 1988 equipment."

Both Lonnie Davis and Dan Read warned that due to layoffs at Hydro, many of the younger workers were no longer on staff. This left the more seasoned linemen to do the job. "That was one thing that was different in Strathroy... (this time)



Linemen from the Minden Ontario Hydro office, from the left, Dan Read, Ken Casey and Lonnie Davis have returned after helping with the massive clean-up and repair in eastern Ontario. The men spent almost two weeks in the Perth and Barry's Bay areas repairing lines, installing hydro poles and clearing away trees.

the situation. We had to scramble to get our laundry done. We were freezing and trying to stay awake and do our jobs."

According to Ken Casey, A pastor from Smiths Falls approached him and a group of workers in a coffee shop and told them that he and another pastor had raised \$300 to pay for coffee and food for the workmen. While the Hydro workers appreciated the generosity, they agreed that the money should go towards the relief effort. In another instance 12 workers had their meal paid for by another diner in the same restaurant, a person who simply thought they deserved it. Their benefactor was one of many who was waiting for power to be restored to his residence.

Lonnie Davis has been working for Ontario Hydro for 23 years. In 1976, he was part of a similar cleanup effort after a severe storm in Strathroy, Ontario, west of London. Davis said that although the cleanup was similar, the relief effort in 1976 was much more efficiently handled.

none of the young guys were out there," said Davis. Read said that the pool of workers was much older than it has been in the past. "There are no junior linemen any more. We are getting older and there is no one there to take up the slack," he said.

All of the men agree that the work in eastern Ontario is not done. There will be a huge clean-up required for months to come. They were also concerned that when the spring thaw begins, ice will be falling from buildings and trees. Also there is the threat from damaged trees, bent over and frozen to the ground. As the ice melts they will spring back and could possibly damage the power lines again.

"There is still a whole lot of clean-up to do," said Ken Casey. "Money is going to be tight from now on."

Although the working conditions were far from ideal, the linemen were happy that they could be a part of the exhaustive repair effort. The challenge of the experience was balanced by the gratitude of those in need of assistance. "Everybody was grateful for our help," said Read.

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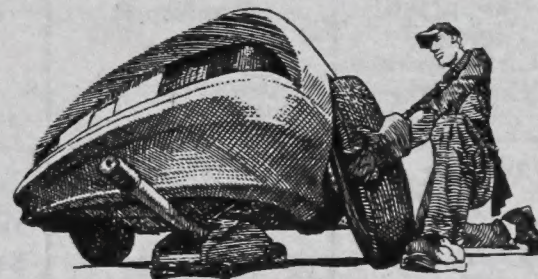
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Hospitals get financial boost

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struction sector in this area.

"We've come a long way on this project," O'Reilly added. "It's been a lot of hard work."

O'Reilly credited Warden Murray Fearrey as a "real supporter of the project."

"On behalf of all those who worked hard to see this project under way, I am proud to acknowledge the valuable contribution of the federal and provincial governments as well as those who have supported and continue to support the fund-raising campaign," Hugh Nichol said. "Without the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works Program, this project would have remained on our wish list much longer."

Nichol quipped that since he is an accountant, his approach is the opposite from that of politicians, noting that he thinks it is a good idea to have the financing in place before going ahead with such a project.

"This has been a great joint venture," Nichol said. "This is a very important day."

He thanked everyone who contributed to the progress that has been achieved and noted that there are still "a few things to work out" but he's confident the project is on the right track.



While Haliburton County Warden Murray Fearrey listens, MPP Chris Hodgson, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board chair Hugh Nichol and MP John O'Reilly announce the approval of the Infrastructure program for the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals. The projects were approved at an expenditure of \$13.7 million, with the amount being split equally between the two senior levels of government and the Health Services Board.

One third of the \$13.7 million must be raised locally to fund the hospital renovations in Haliburton and expand Hyland Crest in Minden to include hospi-

tal and long-term care facilities.

The projects will be funded equally by the provincial and federal governments and the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board.

Key to projects

Speaking at the HHHS board meeting held Thursday evening, chair Hugh Nichol pointed out that the capital works planned by the board could not have been without the infusion of the infrastructure money. He pointed out that the two senior levels of government will be providing \$9.1 million and compared that with the pledge of \$6.4 made by the province when the projects first received approval four years ago.

"The chances of this project moving ahead are looking a lot better," Nichol said.

The executive director of the Health Services board was equally enthused by the announcement.

The infusion of infrastructure funding has reduced

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Students at Archie Stouffer Elementary School raised over \$700 for the Red Cross Ice Storm Relief fund. The money was collected daily from homerooms and tabulated by several students using spreadsheets. Back row from the left: David Bloomfield, Jasmine Wilson, Robin Hewitt, Tanya Peacock, Jessica Jackson, and Casey Smith. In the front row are: Ryan Cole, Robin Ktner, Kelly Mercer, Jennifer Goodwin, Andy Fox, and Jessica Marshall. Missing from the photo are Jennifer Carpenter, Darrin Brown and Candace Lowes.

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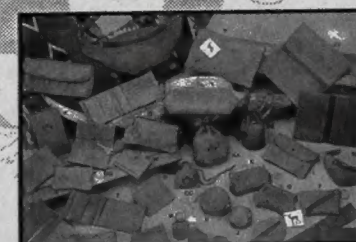
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50% apply for day care assistance

by Ariel White

The Haliburton office of the School Board District #15 has received over 500 applications for rebates from last fall's teachers strike, and more are expected. The superintendents of finance and business for Haliburton, Muskoka and Victoria reported the figures for the rebates at the recent School Board District 15 committee of the whole meeting on January 20.

Superintendent of business for Haliburton County, Jim Bradley, told the school board that due to the extension of the deadline for rebate applications, the board would be receiving a significant number of new requests. "I suspect that the number will run close to 750 or 800," said Bradley. He also stated that there were already rebate applications for approximately 50 per cent of the elementary students in Haliburton County.

Parents of students under the age of 12 are eligible to receive \$40 for each day or a maximum of \$400 for the ten day teachers' strike. The deadline was extended by the Ministry of Education and Training until February 6 due to the ice storm in eastern Ontario.

In Muskoka, 2,200 cheques have been issued with another 285 yet to be processed. This number also reflects about 50 per cent of the elementary students in Muskoka. In Victoria County, 2,249 cheques have been issued. This figure is low in comparison to the other counties. Victoria County has over 7500 elementary students in its charge.

The money used to pay for the rebates comes from the savings incurred by not having to pay wages to teachers over the ten day period. Even with the thousands of rebates, the combined school board estimated a two million net saving. According to Jim Bradley, it is

unclear whether the money will remain with Ontario school boards or will be collected by the Ministry of Education and Training.

Meetings to move

The new school board has decided to change the location of its meetings on a rotational basis to all three of the counties, to ensure that residents of Muskoka, Victoria and Haliburton are able to attend. To date, the meetings have been held at the Education Centre and new headquarters of the District 15 School Board in Lindsay.

Both the Muskoka and Haliburton offices are open for business as well. The meetings site will change on a monthly basis with Haliburton hosting the February meetings. These will take place on February 10 and 24 and will be held at the Haliburton County office on Newcastle Street in Minden. The Muskoka

office will host the meetings in March and then in April they will return to Lindsay.

Provincial transfers announced

Al Ingram, the superintendent of finance announced to the board that the Ministry of Education and Training has released the amount of its transfer payments for the stub year period (January 1 to August 31).

In April of 1997, the then Minister of Education John Snobelen stated that the funding for newly amalgamated boards would equal 62 per cent of last year's revenue. The district # 15 board will receive \$85,837,037. This figure is \$582,210 less than 62 per cent of the previous year's revenue, although a projected decline in enrollment accounts

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Busy winter weekend throughout the Highlands

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casts promise cold and more snow, so things can only get better."

Preparations for the weekend, which were put on hold earlier this month, have moved into high gear again. Thousands of spectators are expected to visit the community to take in the two days of racing.

Not only will the sled dog derby be attracting visitors to the community, there are a number of other events going on in Minden. The Minden Figure Skating Club will be hosting its annual Meet To Skate at the arena. Hundreds of skaters from throughout central Ontario will be taking part in this two day event.

As well, the Minden Curling Club is hosting its annual

Winter Carnival Bonspiel, with curlers from throughout the area taking to the ice Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

And, the car racers are back on track at the Minden Fair Grounds. The ice race enthusiasts lost a week of activity earlier this month due to poor conditions, however track opened this past weekend and is expected to be a hive of activity Saturday and Sunday.

There will be winter activities throughout the county: cross-country and downhill skiing, snowmobiling, including the annual Snowarama for Easter seals at the Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve Saturday morning. There is no doubt, this will be a busy weekend.

Sled Dog Derby Weekend Schedule

FRIDAY January 30

9 p.m. BIB DRAW: at the Rockcliffe Tavern

SATURDAY January 31

7-9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION at the Rockcliffe Tavern

9:00 a.m. DRIVERS' MEETING at the Rockcliffe Tavern

9:45 a.m. PARADE OF FLAGS & OPENING at the start chute

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SUNDAY February 1

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3:00p.m.* AWARDS PRESENTATION on Main Street

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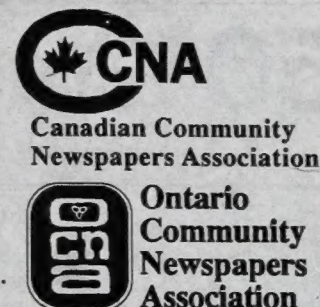
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Editorials

Getting what we deserve

The prospects for the area's health services brightened last week with the announcement that the federal Infrastructure Program would be used to help complete the hospital projects in Minden and Haliburton. The announcement was made Wednesday at the county council meeting, with the warden and reeves from the ten municipalities in attendance, along with MP John O'Reilly, MPP Chris Hodgson and the chair of the Health Services Board Hugh Nichol there to share in the moment. Under the program each of the three levels will be responsible for approximately one-third of the \$13.7 million approved for the project.

The Infrastructure Program support has become an important aspect of this project. The money will be needed to help the health services board make its and the community's dreams become a reality, dreams that

have been patiently nurtured for years. It will put to rest long standing concerns about the availability of facility-based health care services and make the Highlands and area a better place to live. As well, the spin-offs of the construction projects should provide a much needed boost to the local economy.

We are pleased, as everyone should be, that the project was selected for Infrastructure Program funding. However, before we break out the Champagne, it might be worth noting a few items. The first being that both senior level governments are responsible for a climate of uncertainty that hangs over health care. The federal government has cut health care transfer payments drastically, forcing the province to demand greater economies from the system it manages. While the province has admirably promised to

maintain the level of health care spending, the current government has endorsed a policy of moving away from facility-based services. This at a time when the population is rapidly aging and the demand for these services, especially in this area, are growing rapidly.

We appreciate the commitment made under the Infrastructure Program, but what is being funded is something which countless studies have shown is both long overdue and will be required to meet the needs of the area's population. Also there is nothing more basic to a nation's well-being (its infrastructure) than the availability of adequate health care services.

We don't wish to sound ungrateful, but we must point out this area has waited long enough for this project to begin, and quite frankly, this community deserves what it is finally getting and then some.

jb

Letters

Tax cut available for single seniors

Editor:

I would like to respond to the January 19 letter in *The Times*, 'What about single seniors?'

The letter asked about our government's cuts to personal income taxes, specifically asking if there would be a tax cut for a single senior on a pension who earns less than \$20,000.

It is true that this question was not addressed in my January 12 column, and I wish to thank the reader for bringing this to my attention. The quick answer is yes, the single senior described above is getting a tax cut.

In fact, our tax cut has been designed to ensure that the most needy in our society are best served by the tax cuts.

For example, a single senior with an income of \$15,189 (pension and guaranteed income supplement) will see a 54.7 percent cut in his or her Ontario personal income tax, once the tax cut is fully implemented. This is significantly greater than the 30 percent cut for most Ontarians.

I hope this addresses the concerns and will bring some comfort to your readers.

Chris Hodgson,
MPP, Victoria-Haliburton.

Rapid response saves house

Editor:

We want to thank the Minden Fire Department for its fast response to our chimney fire at our home on New Year's Eve Day, December 31, at about noon. Their efficiency and knowledge prevented our home

from burning. We cannot thank them enough and it is reassuring to know we have a super volunteer fire department at our door.

Ambrose and Theresa Carroll,
Gull Lake

Close to his heart

Editor:

On January 8, I suffered a severe heart attack at my home, approximately three miles from Minden. Thanks to the swift response from Minden's Fire Department and Ambulance Service, they transported me to our hospital in record time. Thanks to Dr. D. Fiddler and nurses Janette Gibbons and Pat Ferguson, who, after I went into cardiac arrest, saved my life. Thanks also to nurse Jean Heathcote who had to come from Gooderham at midnight to accompany me to Peterborough Civic Hospital.

This is another example of the importance of our local hospital. If Minden Hospital had not been there, I wouldn't have made it if I had to go a longer distance.

Larry McKenzie,
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New helicopters: Saving lives and money

In this week's column, I would like to report some of the facts concerning the Federal government's decision to purchase 15 search and rescue helicopters.

National Defence Minister Art Eggleton and Minister of Public Works and Government Services Alfonso Gagliano recently announced that the Government of Canada will buy 15 Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopters. The AW520 Cormorant helicopters will be supplied to the Canadian Forces at total project cost of no more than \$790 million, 40 per cent less than the former government intended to pay for EH-101 helicopters. The decision to buy Cormorant helicopters will give our search and rescue teams the best equipment possible for saving lives in harsh and dangerous conditions and at an affordable price.

Each year, Canadian search and rescue helicopters respond to an average of 440 incidents, rescuing 200 people. Whether they are plucking sailors from the decks of a sinking trawler, or looking for plane-crash survivors in remote woodlands, Canadian search and rescue teams must deal with vast distances and rugged terrain.

The new helicopters are needed to replace our aging fleet of 13 Labrador helicopters, now more than three decades old and increasingly difficult to maintain. The Labrador helicopters are limited by their outdated avionics, such as communications, navigation and night vision capabilities. With no provision for de-icing, the Labradors can be grounded by foul winter weather, unavoidable in the Canadian climate. They are considered safe to fly with proper service. No pilot in the military will fly an unsafe aircraft.

Following a fair and open bidding process, the Federal government has chosen to replace the Labradors with the Cormorant helicopter made by the E.H. Industries-led consortium. An extensive

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

evaluation has shown that the Cormorant has the power, speed and endurance to cope with Canada's extreme weather conditions and vast distances. It is the best value at the best possible price.

The Cormorant is a civilian helicopter, and considerably cheaper than the 50 HE-101 prototypes ordered by the previous government at a cost of \$5.8 billion. The 1992 EH-101 helicopters would have been delivered and operational in early 1999. The Cormorant helicopters will be ready for use in the summer of the year 2000. Under the previous government the helicopters would have taken seven years for delivery. The delivery date for the new helicopters will take two and a half years.

Prime Minister Chretien, immediately upon taking office after the 1993 election, cancelled the order for the EH-101 helicopters. The deficit was at a record \$42 billion.

Four years later, the situation is very different. The federal budget will soon be balanced. We can now afford to buy the best search and rescue helicopter, suited for the job but without expensive extras. Even when we factor-in the cost of cancelling the original contract, the Cormorant's price tag is still 30 per cent less, saving

the taxpayers \$416 million. The Cormorant program will cost a maximum of \$790 million, including government project management expenses.

This contract will create jobs in every region of Canada: about 5,000 person-years of work over eight years. The consortium includes Bombardier (Montreal), Canadian Helicopter Corporation (St. John's) and Bristol Aerospace (Winnipeg).

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Are you a three or five minute egg?

I believe in reincarnation. I've had other lives.

I know. I have clues. First of all, I'm exhausted.

Carol Siskind

Suppose there really is reincarnation. Life after death. What would you like to come back as? (Not that you'll be asked.)

It's a tough call. If you choose to make a curtain call as another species you want to make sure you opt for something near the top of the food chain. Not much point coming back as a butterball turkey or a veal calf.

But even the lords of nature have their downsides. African lions stand a pretty good chance of spending their declining years padding around in a cement zoo cage — providing the poachers don't get them first. Majestic eagles look pretty good soaring across the azure skies, but don't forget they have to live with fleas, lice, and large helpings of raw, frequently aged, fish.

It's a hard decision. You start out fantasizing about coming back as something dashing and romantic and superior...then you pause for a moment and start adding up all of the drawbacks.

Most of us do. Not Malcolm Eccles. Malcolm is — or rather, was — a British bloke who never for a moment doubted what he wanted to be reincarnated as in his

Next Life.

What's more he pulled it off.

Malcolm passed away last February after a complicated bout with bowel cancer, but his friends hardly had time to grieve. He was back in his Brixton kitchen with his wife before the month was out.

Actually, Malcolm now resides permanently on the kitchen window shelf in his old Brixton home. Every morning before breakfast, his widow Brenda will pick him up bodily, turn him completely upside down, and plop him back on the shelf.

Malcolm, you see, has come back as an egg timer. Or rather Malcolm's particulars have. Make that 'particulates'. Malcolm was cremated at his own request and his ashes were subsequently sealed in a glass egg timer carefully hand-crafted to Malcolm's exacting specifications.

"I can't boil a soft egg to save my life" the widow Brenda explains. "Malcolm knew that and he suggested that, after he passed on, I should consider turning some of his ashes into an egg-timer. That way he could help me and it would be a nice way of remembering him. That Malcolm. He had a good sense of humour which he kept right to the end."

I guess he did. Quite a kidder, that Malcolm. Clever, too. He's found a way to live forever.

Or at least until the cat knocks him off

the shelf.

Malcolm's story reminds me of a couple of Finlanders I knew back in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Einar and Charlie were brothers — ex-lumberjacks who spent a lot of time sitting around the Hoito restaurant drinking coffee, swapping lies and arguing incessantly about religion. Einar was a strict Lutheran, but not Charlie. Charlie was an atheist. An unbeliever.

They would argue back and forth for hours. Einar would talk about the Afterlife. Charlie would reply the Finnish equivalent of "We pass this way but once." Einar would turn beet red, stomp his bush boots and shake a bony finger at Charlie. "You'll be sorry when you die," Einar would tell him.

Sure enough, one day Charlie choked to death on a fish bone. The night after his funeral, Einar awoke from a deep sleep to hear a familiar voice calling "Einar! Einar!"

"Ch-Ch-Charlie?????" whispered Einar in disbelief. "Where are you?"

"You'd never believe it, Einar" said the voice. It's beautiful here...soft green meadows...lots of food ...and sex! Sex in the morning, sex in the afternoon, sex in the evening. Sex whenever I feel like it — and by golly I feel like it all the time."

"Gosh — so that's what heaven is like" said Einar.

"Who said anything about heaven" cried Charlie. "I'm a rabbit in Australia."

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Merger

The Hudson Agency and Henderson Insurance Services have merged. The two Minden based companies announced the merger late last month. The new agency, called Hudson Henderson Insurance Brokers Ltd., is located in the lower level of the Heritage Plaza in Minden, next to Home Hardware and Dollo's IGA. The agency will offer auto, property and commercial insurance coverage, representing leading Ontario insurance companies. As well, Paul Espie Insurance and Financial Planning is now associated with the Hudson Henderson Insurance Brokers Ltd., offering expanded insurance and financial products and services. Marking the merger are, from the left, agent Gord Barter, Beryl Henderson and Daryl Hudson. At the same office, clients will be able to obtain information on RRSP purchases and mutual fund investments.



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Sports

Meet To Skate

The Minden Meet To Skate Competition will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, January 31 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, February 1. 178 competitors are expected.

Atom A Monarchs battle to 2-2 draw against Mariposa

Mariposa's OMHA Atoms gave the Minden Monarchs a run for their money January 17 in Minden. Mariposa got the jump on Minden, scoring the only goal of the first period.

The Monarchs evened the score at the 2:17 mark of the second period with captain Evan Kernohan scoring, assisted by Andrew Bull and David Petch. Kernohan notched the go-ahead goal two and a half minutes later, from Bull and Darrin Brown and the Monarchs still led by a 2-1 count at the end of the period.

Mariposa got back on even terms at the 6:02 mark of the third and the game ended in a 2-2 draw.



Minden skaters earn their stripes

Members of the Minden Skating Club recently received certificates for their achievements. Pictured above are, in front left to right: Chantal Cyr, Curtis Jennings, Haley Hawkins, Colby Cunningham, Ashton Haley, Daniel Boisvert, Jeffrey Brand, Jessica Pottier, Erin Pottier, Katelin Hillier, Kevin Brand and Robin Lennox. Back row: Callie Cowan, Kelci Haley, Madeline Stewart, Ashleigh Schollig, Steffy Mackenzie, Maddie Mackenzie, Coral Pratt, Kayla Shaw, McKay Shaw, Melanie Hawkins, Andrea Pawson, Brittany Hicks, Tyler Box, Edward Cyr and Elizabeth Lopez.

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As if you needed another reason to ski in the winter time, a study just released in Ottawa provides ample reason to get out there.

The study, entitled 1997 Physical Activity Benchmarks, found that 63 per cent of Canadians were physically active for less than an hour a day. That level of inactivity poses the same health risk as smoking a pack of cigarettes a day, said Dr. Nick Busing, president of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, one of the survey's sponsors. He said Canadians must recognize the real physical dangers of the "couch potato" mentality.

Skiers know that the solution is right outside the door, and, happily, it turns out that the cure is about the most pleasant thing around. Another study released last week indicates that exercise also may make you smarter, and this might account for the fact that I have yet to hear of a skier drowning.

On the competition side, many of the top student athletes coming to the OFSAA Nordic Championships here in Haliburton in February will be dreaming of making the national junior team, whose current members have just finished their competition at the Junior Worlds.

Canada's top result was 31st from Toronto's Gord Jewett, a respectable finish in a tough field. Jewett was caught just after 1 km by the eventual

third place skier and stuck with him through to 9k before losing touch.

The rest of the men finished fairly close together with George Grey 53rd, Brian McKeever 55th and Chris Jeffries 63rd. In general the Canadian men's results showed continuing improvement from previous years, however the other performances were still somewhat off the goal of top 1/2 that is expected from the event.

Nordic Notes

By Blake Paton

In general the women's results were disappointing, despite the best efforts of all concerned. Top Canadian was Amanda Fortier in 55th, a creditable finish considering she didn't start focussing on ski training until the early fall and struggled with some illness early in the season. Melissa Hayman of Sault Ste Marie faded to 70th after skiing the first lap close to the middle of the pack.

Tara Whitten also skied well through the beginning of the race but she and Karla Mika finished 80th and 82nd respectively.

Perhaps the fact that our local Jackrabbit program (now with over 50 members!) for young skiers is growing bodes well for the future of competitive skiing in Canada.

Although competition is an exciting spectacle, the essence of skiing is enjoying the glide and the outdoors in a peaceful, environmentally friendly way. Until next time, enjoy the glide.

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Two great bonspiels coming up

by Sandy Cole

There are two great bonspiels coming up soon, so get your teams entered today.

The Winter Mixed Spiel will be held on January 30, 31 and February 1. It promises great competition, prizes, meals and an overall good-time weekend. Contact Kim Wood (286-6045), Pat Woodcroft (286-2567) or sign up at the club.

The Business Persons Spiel is set for February 7 and 8. It is strictly a fun spiel, with "no serious play allowed." It is hoped this bonspiel will introduce the game of curling to people who do not curl regularly and mix them with people who do, to make the spiel a super fun event with prizes for all and the famous pot luck supper. All local businesses are challenged to enter or support a team.

For more details on this event,

call Doug Brown at 286-4380 or sign up at the club.

Come out and beat the winter blues, meet people and have fun at the Minden Curling Club!

League results for the week of January 12 to 16:

Monday Night Ladies

Melanie Vigrass 12, M.J. Irwin 3
Pat Campbell 11,
Sharon Kernohan 7
Kim Wood 7, Carol Puffer 7

Tuesday Night Mens

The Dwight Thomas rink was

the first schedule Tuesday Night Men's League winner.

Thursday Night Mixed

Ted Wilkes 11, George Hewitt 5
Ian Cavanagh 9, Ross Davies 4
Cheryl Murdoch 7, Alf Trotter 5
Bob Pollard 11, Nick Comeau 3

Friday Night Mixed

Brian Cross 7, Bill Roodenburg 6
Mark Lund 10, Nick Comeau 6
All other games have been rescheduled.

The last schedule overall winner game has been postponed until further notice.

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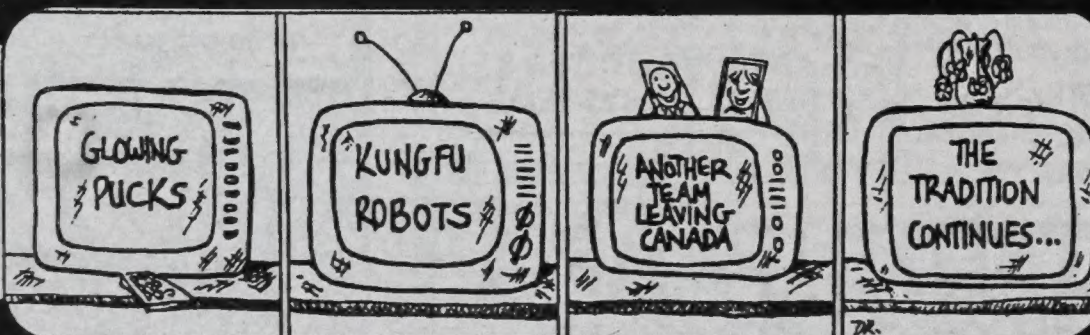
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Novice B Monarchs tie Woodville, beat 'Caygeon

Minden's Novice B Monarchs played host to Woodville on January 3. The game saw plenty of end to end action, resulting in a 3-3 draw.

Jason Loughheed started the game with a nice pass up to Billy Kulas, who was robbed by the Woodville goalie. Shortly after, Kyle Fry, who played the game on defence, was stopped on a breakaway.

Woodville got on the board first but Minden answered immediately when Sherri Walker nailed one, from Mackie Campbell and Michael Toye.

Woodville netted one more before the first period ended, putting Minden down 2-1 going into the second.

The middle frame saw Stephen Roome come up

with a good defensive effort, preventing Woodville from getting a shot during a two on one. Matt Clements, on one of many good clearing efforts, fed a pass up to Campbell, who put the puck high into the mesh to tie the game.

The period ended with Minden goalie Mike Fisher coming up with two big saves, keeping the game tied heading into the third.

Kulas, Walker and Campbell kept the pressure up in the third, but the Woodville goalie stood strong between the pipes. Jake Ruddy, playing his first game as a forward, did a good job of moving the puck into the Woodville end. Brent Doiron continued his strong defensive play.

With just three minutes left, Woodville scored again. Minden captain, Sherri Walker, was determined not to give up a loss to Woodville. She dug in and fought hard to get control of the puck in her own end, then went coast to coast, deked the goalie and scored the equalizer with one minute remaining.

Minden 4, Bobcaygeon 3

The Monarchs travelled to Bobcaygeon for an exciting evening game on January 16.

Minden got on the board first with a goal by Sherri Walker, assisted by Mike Toye and Matt Clements. Minden players showed improved passing in the first period.

Stephen Roome worked hard to keep the puck in the Bobcaygeon end.

The opening frame ended with a scramble in front of the Bobcaygeon net, with Clements and Kyle Fry both getting good opportunities.

In the second, Sherri Walker played a defensive role, shutting down two potential Bobcaygeon breakaways. Mike Fisher was strong in the Minden net, stopping Bobcaygeon's wrap-around attempts. Billy Kulas

(more on page 16)

Lester brothers continue to dominate snowcross circuit

Luke and AJ Lester competed successfully in the Canadian Snowcross Racing Association's Castrol Kawartha Cup Snowcross in Lindsay on January 17 and 18. The event drew a record number of entries and included some of the tightest snowcross racing seen on the CSRA circuit this season.

AJ Lester, riding his Steve Charity tuned MX-Z Ski-Doo from Prentice Berry, had a wild day Saturday after crashing in his qualifier. That made it necessary to win the "last chance" round to transfer to the Novice final under the lights Saturday night.

In the Novice final, before a huge crowd of spectators, AJ launched hard into the first turn and tangled with another driver, spinning and having to race from last place.

Not the least bit frazzled, he used the power of his Prentice-Berry MX-Z to pull through the pack, jumping further, higher and riding faster than he has before in his young racing career, to score a solid third.

The following day, AJ came out of the gate strong, winning his qualifier handily.

AJ pulled the hole shot in the final and never looked back, taking the checkered flag ahead of the largest ever field of CSRA Novice division racers.

Luke Lester may have made some racing history on the Saturday of the event by pulling off this season's first hat trick. After qualifying, Luke headed out onto the incredibly rough and icy Kawartha Cup race track facing three finals -- Sport 600, Junior and Sport Open -- back to back.

Using the superb setup performed by Tim George on his The Wedge of Haliburton sponsored Polaris XCR 440, Luke won all three finals in a row.

After two wins without a break, CSRA Race Director Ken Avaan allowed a few minutes for Luke to catch his breath. With the crowd cheering him on to win three straight, Luke ran hard and charged through traffic for his third consecutive division win.

Luke also scored second in the Sport 440 Fan division, using his Polaris XC-F, also from The Wedge of Haliburton.

Sunday's competition saw Luke put his XC-F Polaris in the winner's circle in the Sport 440 Fan class and scored third in the Sport Open division on his XCR 440.

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Mike Lennox gets 9th shutout of the season as Minden Novice A Monarchs blank Sunderland 2-0

by Andy Lennox

The Minden Novice A Monarchs dominated from the opening faceoff when they tangled with Sunderland on January 19. However, the first period ended in a scoreless tie as Minden dominated territorially but could muster only a few shots on goal.

Minden's forwards tested the fine Sunderland goalie in the second period, with nine quality scoring chances. Travis Walker was foiled twice after receiving set-ups from Zack Joanu and linemates Gavin Hicks and Jordan Joanu. The tension started to rise as the game remained scoreless with the second period drawing to a close. Late in the second, Kody Smith grabbed the

puck after centreman Aaron Keaney won the faceoff. On a fine individual effort, Smith wound around two defenders and beat the Sunderland netminder with a wrist shot to the stick side.

The game remained at 1-0 until the midway point of the final period. Keaney scored his 26th goal of the season when he labelled a backhand shot high to the stick side. Smith, in turn, collected his 25th assist of the season as linemate Cody Mills screened the goaltender. Minden won the game 2-0.

The Minden defense, consisting of Zack Joanu, Justin McKelvey, Jon Petch and Adam Googh, pinched aggressively all game to keep Sunderland bottled up.

Minden goaltender Mike Lennox collected his ninth shutout of the season.

Tori Brown sets new Peewee house record

Youth Bowling Council

Tori Brown set a new house record for the Peewee division. Her score of 147 beat the previous record of 137, set in the 1995-96 season.

Peewee

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High single: Robert Cox 90; Tori Brown 147
High double: Billy Harpley 126; Tori Brown 235

Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 153; Lesley Cox 95
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High triple: Broc Wilson 350; Lesley Cox 343

Junior

High average: Dennis Cox 185; Kelly Berry 160
High single: Kyle Burley 212; Kelly Berry 177
High triple: Ryan Clarke 505; Kelly Berry 462

Senior

High average: Trevor Clement 175; Elizabeth Goldenberg 142
High single: Trevor Clement 202; Elizabeth Goldenberg 182
High triple: Trevor Clement 544; Jenn Packard 465

Dennis Cox and Kyle Burley both bowled turkeys.

Hometown fans savour victories

Minden teams record wins

The Minden OMHA Bantam, Peewee and Midget hockey teams recorded wins in front of hometown fans on the January 16 and 17 weekend.

Bantam A Monarchs 2, Beaverton 0

Philip Neville recorded the shutout as the Minden OMHA Bantam Monarchs blanked Beaverton 2-0 on January 16 in Minden.

After a scoreless first period, the Monarchs got on the board 11 minutes into the second with an unassisted goal by Justin Bull.

Gary Kernohan scored the second Minden goal into an empty net with just 18 seconds left in the third frame, assisted by Jarrett Rowden.

Peewee A Monarchs 3, Mariposa 2

Minden's OMHA Peewee Monarchs edged Mariposa 3-2 January 17 in Minden.

Philip Greer notched the first Minden goal just 34 seconds after the opening faceoff, converting a pass from Justin Walker.

Jordan Campbell scored the second Minden marker five minutes into the second frame. Ben Carpenter assisted. With six seconds showing on the clock before the end of the second, Jamie Colliss netted what proved to be the game winner. Greer and Steve Johnston assisted.

Midgets A Monarchs 3, Cannington 2

With four regulars missing from the lineup, the Minden OMHA Midget Monarchs came up with the effort necessary to beat Cannington on January 17 in Minden.

Corey Casey opened the Minden scoring, from Cam Neville, midway through the first period.

Cannington held the Monarchs off the scoreboard in the second period, but Ryan Anderson notched two in the third. Anderson's first was unassisted and Clay Davis set up the game winner.

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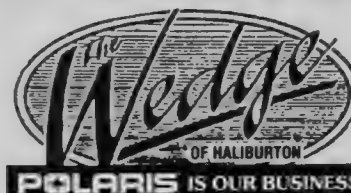
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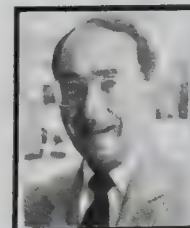
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Thursday Night Mixed League

(January 15)

High average: Walter Stegmaier 214; Joan Rivard 188

High single: Mike Hamilton 222; Joan Rivard 303

High single (handicap): Mike Hamilton 268; Joan Rivard 335

High triple: Mike Hamilton 569; Joan Rivard 693

High triple (handicap): Mike Hamilton 707; Joan Rivard 789

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Eric Stearns and Jim Hindle 182 (tied); Leitha Kuchalema 162

High single: Bob Vankoughnet 244; Leitha Kuchalema 201

High single (handicap): Cal Davison 311; Lois Adamson 256

High triple: Jim Hindle 615; Leitha Kuchalema 557

High triple (handicap): Jim Hindle 723; Leitha Kuchalema 710

Scott Moore 770; Anita Marshall 726

Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 202; Eleanor Young 178

High single: Bob Bullen 234; Jo Newton 209

High single (handicap): Ed Fox 273; Nancy Moore 267

High triple: Bob Bullen 562; Jo Newton 548

High triple (handicap): Nick Boekestyn 598; Jo Newton 599

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Alex Little and Fred Cox 215 (tied); Cathy Snell 222

High single: Ron Barr 253; Cathy Snell 248

High single (handicap): Chris Robinson 289; Sandy Barr 290

High triple: Chris Robinson 732; Cathy Snell 657

High triple (handicap): Chris Robinson 861; Gina Teljeur 706

Wednesday Night Mens League

High average: Scott Moore 236

High single: John Whitty Senior 253

High single (handicap): Addie Dykstra 295

High triple: Bryan Rivard 664

High triple (handicap): Len Punt Junior 689

Thursday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Jerry Warren 200; Caroline Beer 175

High single: Jerry Warren 245; Edith Alzner 196

High single (handicap): George Minors 285; Gladys Wruth 256

High triple: Jerry Warren 654; Edith Alzner 513

High triple (handicap): Ray Lymer 729; Gladys Wruth 688

Monday Night Mixed League

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Atom B Monarchs win three out of four games

Minden 4, Manvers 2

During the holidays, manpower was short for a game at the Manvers Arena. The Monarchs had just one line and one extra man, which forced them to play smart hockey. They were up to the challenge, beating the host team by a 4-2 count.

Manvers scored the only goal of the first period and took a 2-0 lead early in the second.

David Williams scored an unassisted goal before the middle frame ended, closing the gap to 2-1.

The Minden boys pulled it together in the third. David Hodgson scored the tying goal, from Williams. Two minutes later, Shaun Chapman notched an unassisted goal to put the Monarchs out front.

With only four minutes remaining the Minden team found itself playing defensive hockey, trying to protect the one-goal lead.

With less than two minutes left, the Manvers coach pulled the goalie in favour of the extra attacker. The move backfired as Chapman put one into the empty net to finish Manvers off and give Minden the 4-2 win.

Ops 3, Minden 2

The Ops Atoms came to Minden January 3. The visitors got on the scoreboard first, but Minden was quick to get it back when Justin Davidson notched the equalizer. Shaun Chapman assisted.

After a scoreless second period, Ops jumped in front again early in the third. Three minutes later, Ops scored again, putting Minden down two goals.

The Monarchs cut the Ops lead to 3-2 a couple of minutes later. David McGlade was the sniper, from Chapman. In spite of Minden's best efforts, Ops managed to hang on for the 3-2 win.

Minden 7, Haliburton 6

The Monarchs went to Haliburton for an afternoon game on January 4. It was a seesaw battle that ended with a 7-6 win for Minden.

Haliburton drew first blood but Matt Moore, Steve Draker and David Williams combined to tie it up a minute and a half later.

Chapman scored the only goal of the second period, from George Davidson.

Thirteen seconds into the third, Chapman netted an unassisted goal, but Haliburton responded with three goals in less than two minutes to regain the lead. A minute later, George Davidson set up Shaun Chapman for his third goal.

From this point on, it looked like a tennis game. Williams scored, followed by another Haliburton goal. Williams notched another one. Again, Haliburton replied, tying the game at 6-6.

Chapman's fourth goal of the game was the winner, giving Minden the hard-fought 7-6 victory.

Monarchs 10, Bobcaygeon 1

Minden's Atom B Monarchs paid a visit to Bobcaygeon January 19 and came home with a 10-1 victory.

Shaun Chapman started the game's scoring, assisted by Dave Williams. Chapman scored again a few minutes later, assisted by George Davidson and Judd Campbell. George Davidson notched the third Minden goal midway through the first period, converting a pass from Chapman. Williams added an unassisted goal to Minden's total. Then Chapman rounded out his hat trick, from Steve Draker. Matt Moore was in perfect position in front of the Bobcaygeon net to put the Monarchs up 6-0 before the opening frame ended.

Chapman and Justin Davidson set that one up.

The second period saw just two goals scored -- one for each team. Williams was the Minden sharpshooter with his second of the game. Campbell assisted.

Williams rounded out his

hat trick in the third, then fed a nifty backhand pass to David Hodgson, who put the shot over the Bobcaygeon goalie's shoulder for a 9-1 lead. David McGlade finished off the scoring, assisted by Corey Simms, with 25 seconds left.

It was an outstanding game

for the team's offensive unit, but it could have been a different without a strong game from the defensive players, including goaltenders Kyle Schollich and Tyler Anderson and defencemen David Greer, David Toye and hard-working winger Ted Ecclestone.

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Campbell nets hat trick in 4-3 win over Bobcaygeon

(from page 11)

carried the puck past the 'Caygeon defence, passed it up to Mackie Campbell in the corner, who nailed the net from an odd angle, surprising the Bobcaygeon goalie. That goal put the Monarchs ahead 2-0.

A big pile-up in front of the Minden net resulted in Bobcaygeon's first goal of the night. Fourteen seconds later, the home team tied the game on a breakaway.

Kulas came right back with a wrap-around that was tipped in by Campbell. Walker had a breakaway and was interfered with by an opposing player, who drew a penalty. The resulting power play saw Campbell score, giving Minden a 4-2 advantage.

In the third, Edward Cyr, Brent Doiron and Jake Ruddy worked hard on defence to protect the lead. Jason Lougheed just missed on a good scoring opportunity.

Bobcaygeon managed to slip one more into the Minden net, but the Monarchs came away with a hard-earned 4-3 win.

HHSS calendar

January 28-February 2: Exams

February 3: Professional Activity Day

February 4: Semester Two begins

February 9: Report cards sent home

Searching for Snowcross gold

Mike Real is hoping to bring home some first place honours for Kushog Lake Marine. The 33 year-old Oshawa native, who has a cottage on Canning Lake near Minden, is racing the Canadian Snowcross circuit wearing the Kushog Lake Marine colours. This is his first year of racing with the Kushog sponsorship and his third year on the Snowcross circuit. Two years ago, Real raced in the Sport division, finishing third overall. Last year he raced Semi-Pro, again finishing third overall.

Victoria County program assists in job search

Residents of Victoria County who are having difficulty finding employment may receive help from a series of workshops being held in Fenelon Falls. The Career Directions Program is a chance for people to brush up on interview skills, receive personal career counselling sessions and create a return-to-work action plan.

The three-week program is being offered through the Lindsay office of Human Resources Development Canada. It is available for any resident of Victoria County who is or has been entitled to receive Employment Insurance (EI) during the last three years, or those who have been eligible for parental or maternity leave in the past five years.

Karen Rae-Short is co-ordinating the program, on behalf of HRDC. She is an independent consultant who works with small businesses as well as training and working with people on their employability skills. According to Rae-Short, the Career Directions workshops are an excellent way for people to examine new careers and find out what they are capable of achieving. She believes that these programs are an excellent opportunity for residents of the northern portion of Victoria County. "There is a large percentage of unemployed people in this area," said Rae-Short. "They are either seasonably employed and can't work over the winter, or they are in a type of work that is no longer needed or useful, such as various types of factory work."

The program combines individual career counselling, independent research of employment opportunities and improving communication and interview skills. Participants will put together a portfolio, and work on researching new careers they can either apply for or decide to go on to some training or education. They will be responsible for researching companies to determine if their jobs skills are up to date. There are also excursions to Lindsay to the HRDC office, the Victoria County Public Library and Victoria County Career Services.

According to Rae-Short, this program will help the participants understand their options. "We are helping these people decide what to do next. We are providing access to research, computer programs and companies that will help them determine their next course of action," she said.

The program is free to eligible participants. The three week program is currently running in January, but has been filled. The next session, to be held at the Fenelon Falls United Church on Colborne St., will start on February 16 and March 9. There will be a session running from the HRDC office on Cambridge Street in Lindsay, beginning February 9.

This season, he will be racing in both the Semi-Pro and Pro divisions.

Real has always raced Polaris snowmobiles. His machine for this year's competition is a 440 XCR. He will be competing in eight races this season from Ottawa to Hearst and Sault Ste. Marie. An average of 45-50 racers compete in each class.

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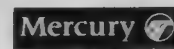
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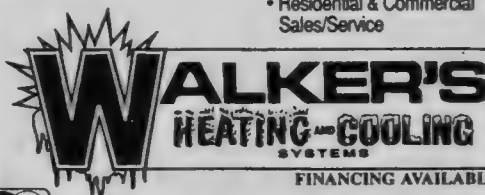
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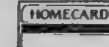
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Busy times for Minden Guides

It takes action to get a good thought in motion and I want to commend the Senior Branch members, Rangers and Junior Leaders for their efforts to write a monthly update of the activities of the Girl Guiding movement in and around Minden.

As you may know, the Girl Guides of Canada is a movement for girls, led by women. It challenges girls to reach their potential and empowers them to give leadership and service as responsible citizens of the world. The following accounts are what the various age groups have been up to in our community.

Sparks (ages 5-6 years) - Unfortunately there is no unit as there are no leaders.

Brownies (ages 7-9 years) - There are 18 eager and enthusiastic little girls registered with Valerie Robinson (Brown Owl), Louise Berry (Tawny Owl), Susan Thomas (Candy Owl) and Junior Leaders Jana, Lisa, Kelly and Katie. Highlights of the fall program were the return trip from the firehall in the fire truck; a continued look at home safety to inspire awareness of safety practices around the house; a sleeping beauty enrolment to welcome Jessica, Angela, Victoria, Kim and Allison into the unit; the Remembrance Day Parade; and Bring a Buddy night.

The Brownies were very excited to have some of the members of the Ranger group join us for an evening of singing at Hyland Crest. We were treated to cake, cookies and juice by the staff. Now we are learning how to dress properly for the winter in order to prevent frostbite and hypothermia, as well as first aid, emergency numbers and rescue breathing.

The Brownies and Rangers have "Secret Friends" and so far only one of the Brownies thinks she knows who her "friend" is. We were excited to learn that we placed second in the Minden Santa Claus Parade. At Christmas we were busy making ornaments for the CSSM Christmas baskets, as well, throughout the year we collect money for UNICEF, pop tabs, soup labels and pennies.

Girl Guides (ages 9-12) - There are 15 girls registered in this unit with Cheryl Bathe, Terry Carr, Lyn Davis and Shirley Cox sharing leadership roles. We found the fall season to be the most 'camper-friendly' time to tent and were not disappointed at our September camp. Fantastic weather (although nippy at night) and great fellowship made camp a huge success.

Susan Wilson took us for a very informative walk about town, pointing out our historical buildings and places of interest. As has been the tradition for several years, the Guides participated in the Poppy Sales Campaign at their station at the Minden Arena and they marched with the Royal Canadian Legion in the Remembrance Day Parade.

Seven new girls were enrolled in November. It was a special night with a special guest. "Taffy" came to

visit and tell the history of guiding. A large collection of different historical uniforms, photos and keepsakes kept the girls intrigued. Rangers also joined us to help make the evening complete. The Guides joined the Scouts and Cubs in the Santa Claus Parade and had a lot of fun. In December they joined the Rangers and Pathfinders at a craft sale and tea at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The Brownie Unit joined the Guides for a great Christmas party! Lots of food, crafts, presents and a visit from "you-know-who" made it a great way to finish off before the Christmas break.

Pathfinders (ages 12-15) - There are three girls registered with leader Georgina Kernohan. After joining in the fall camp they concentrated their efforts on pre-enrolment requirements. Once enrolled they turned to creativity and produced beautiful wooden crafts to sell at the joint craft sale.

Rangers (ages 15-19) - We number nine girls, plus Faith Aggett who enthusiastically follows our motto to, "Look Wide and Wider Still." In September, our members attended a regatta in Lindsay where we practised our canoeing and camping skills. Later that month we assisted at the joint Guide/Pathfinder camp, during which we joined the Naturalists at the Snowdon Park for a "Look at nature" walk. In October we heard a very interesting seminar at Sir Sandford Fleming College in Lindsay, by a woman retelling her adventures of her one woman kayak voyage through the Northwest Passage.

Our campaign for UNICEF at the High School, was unfortunately interrupted by the teachers' strike, but we did raise \$56.10. November's primary event was the presentation of the Canada Cord to Alisha Stevens, here in Minden, by her

past Pathfinder leader, and later in Oshawa by the Deputy Provincial Commissioner at the Central Area Award Ceremony.

As part of our leadership development, we have been sharing in several of the other unit meetings. We would like to thank the community for their support with the Christmas Wish Tree Campaign. All of the angels from both the TD and CIBC bank were taken and returned with gifts. It warmed our hearts and re-enforced the girls faith in community spirit. The 1998 calendar is filling fast. Now if the weather permits, we will have a lot to report in the up-coming months.



Ranger Alisha Stevens received her Canada Cord in November.

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New members appointed to ASES school council

by Skip Ray

The Archie Stouffer Elementary School council now has two new community representatives for the remainder of the year. Janet Heffer has joined, representing the business community, while Dave McAdam represents the seniors and service clubs.

Changes have been made to the school calendar. Several P.A. days have been cancelled, adding three teaching days to the current school year. This means the students will finish the year on Wednesday, June 24. Further information can be obtained from the school office.

Principal Peter Forgrave will be reporting on the results and implications of the Grade 3 testing at our next meeting. There will also be a discussion about playground equipment.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the library of the school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

School funding announced

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for \$97,241 of this shortfall. The board has various costs accumulated due to the amalgamation, including a new telecommunications system, a new computer system, as well as the new curriculum.

"It is encouraging that they have recognized some of the suggestions that we recommended," said Ingram. "But this is almost \$600,000 less than 1997. We don't have a complete picture yet, but this is a piece of the puzzle." Ingram also stated that the ministry will provide some additional grants, but this information is not yet available.

On Friday January 23, MPP Chris Hodgson's office released a statement, announcing that the school boards across the province will now be receiving 63.1 per cent of last year's revenues from the Ministry of Education and Training. This amounts to \$173,206,927.

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Staanworth residents weather the weather

Staanworth residents have weathered the holiday season, many of them enjoying visits with family members. There are few complaints about our winter weather this year, as our hearts and prayers go out to the eastern area residents of our country. The nice white snow and bright sunshine are really appreciated.

Resident still gather for euchre, bingo and of course darts. No outstanding results in the latter as we are not over the holiday events.

It is good to see Ted Madill recovering from his stay in hospital. He strides along the hall and rides the exercise bike more than once a day. Carrie Vasey is also on the uphill trail.

Most of the folks came out Wednesday to enjoy a Chinese dinner. Jack was the delivery man and brought the tasty meal into our hall. We were all spoiled for one meal.

Perhaps all of us should take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

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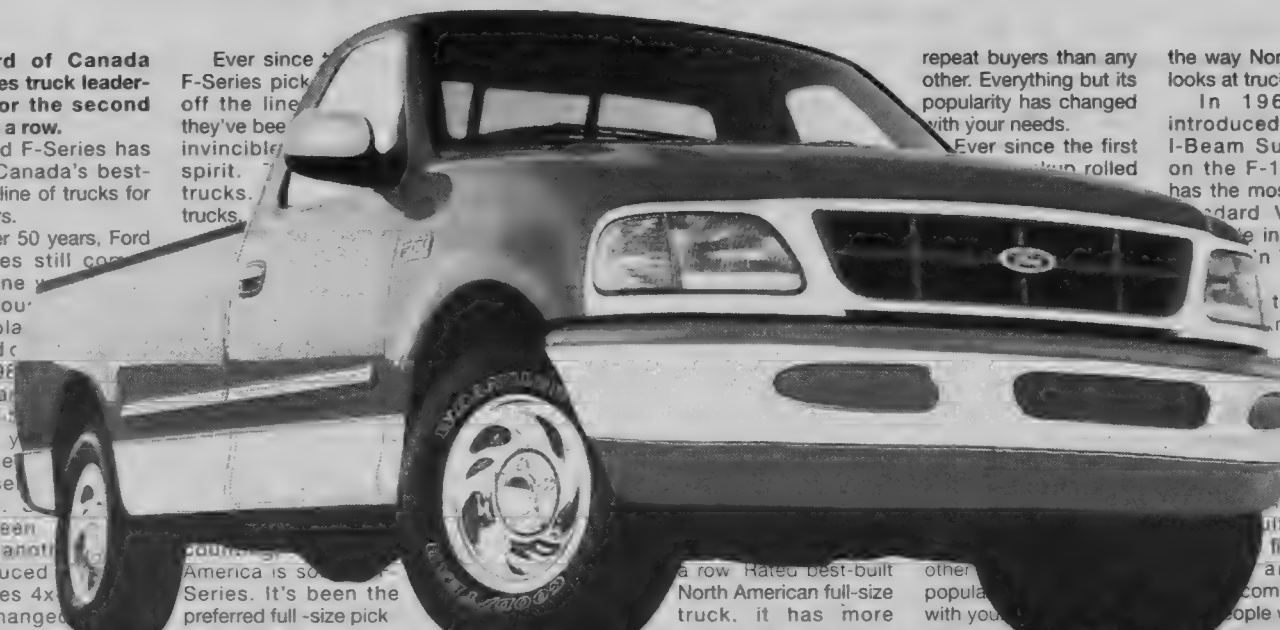
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Students kick-off performing arts centre campaign

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Student Activities Council has made the first \$5000 corporate donation to the Haliburton Highlands Performing Arts Centre Fund. The money will be used to renovate the existing high school gymnasium, creating a professional performing arts centre at a cost of approximately \$200,000.

The centre will be used by both the secondary school and the community for various activities. Student council Co-Presidents Sue Carr and Bryn Gray presented the cheque to HHSS Principal Gary Brohman. The money will be used to sponsor a seat in the new theatre in memory of Bob Sisson, "...an incredible actor and just a really great guy around this school," according to Brohman. The seat will be in the centre of the front row.

Fund raising for the conversion of a high school gymnasium into a performing arts centre got off to an excellent start recently as the students at HHSS donated \$5000 to purchase a seat in honour of Bob Sisson. Sue Carr, left and Bryn Gray, presented the cheque to HHSS principal Gary Brohman.

The Haliburton Highlands Performing Arts Centre Fund is hoping to raise the money by May 1, 1998, when construction is scheduled to begin. The committee is raising money by encouraging sponsors to make an endowment. The first row of 15 seats are available for corporate sponsorships at \$5000 each. The remaining 218 seats are available for sponsorship at \$750 each. The sponsored seats will have a brass plaque identifying the sponsor.

The County of Haliburton has guaranteed the fund \$100,000 to ensure the project will be completed. Upon completion the facility will be available to drama groups, students, concert groups, service clubs and other community groups.



OAC student John Browning uses a practise arm to demonstrate how to take a blood sample during the HHSS Co-op Education Job Fair. Browning worked at MDS Labs in Haliburton for two periods a day last semester and took part in various tasks such as drawing blood and performing tests on blood and urine. After graduation, Browning hopes to attend Seneca college for the three-year Chemical Technologist program. The job fair highlighted various co-op placements that students had been involved in during the past semester including teachers' assistants at Victoria Street School and Archie Stouffer Elementary School, and working at Glen Sharpely Sports, SIRCH, Emmerson Lumber and Marlin Travel. According to the co-ordinator, Wanda Mole, the co-op program is an effective way for students to gain job experience for students.

Three levels share funding

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the provincial commitment to the project by about \$2 million. The province is now responsible for about \$4.6 million where under the previous commitment its share was \$6.4 million. When asked if the board would be using the approximately \$2 million which the provincial government had originally pledged through the Ministry of Health for the capital work, the

executive director said they would be attempting to see if it is still available.

Loucks noted that under the Infrastructure program each of the three partners must commit an equal amount and having one party adding more funds may not be allowed.

However, he said, the amount used in the Infrastructure Program request was based on the functional program esti-

mate. Since then subsequent costings have refined the figure and the project could cost more than the \$13.7 million and there may be need for additional funds. If that is the case, the board would attempt to persuade the province that additional support, perhaps through another program or initiative, should be provided. At the moment, however, the board is attempting to work within the infrastructure allotment.



The Anson Hindon and Minden municipal council meeting was interrupted Thursday evening when a group arrived bearing a flaming message for the reeve. The occasion was Reeve Jeanne Anthon's sixtieth birthday. There to mark the occasion were, from the left, Ray Nobles, Libby and Bob Hurre and Jeanne's husband Ted. Following the meeting, councillors and guests enjoyed a slice of the birthday cake.

Winterfest gets promotion grant from province

The Ontario government will provide \$10,000 towards the marketing of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's Winterfest. The announcement was made in a press release issued Wednesday by Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson.

Hodgson made the announcement with Al Palladini, the Minister of Economic De-

velopment, Trade and Tourism, the ministry responsible for the funding. "This is a tremendous event that we are very pleased to support," said Hodgson. "I encourage everyone to go to Winterfest and have a good time."

The \$10,000 will be used to help organizers attract participants to the event. Winterfest takes place on February 7 and 8.

The festival involves snowmobile activities and family events. Money raised at Winterfest goes back into the maintenance and building of snowmobile trails.

More than 4,000 participants from throughout Ontario, Quebec and the United States are expected to attend the two-day event.

Class reunion

Class of 1922: Mildred Baldwin, left, 83, visited with her grade school teacher, Lola Prentice, 92 at Hyland Crest recently. Mrs. Prentice (then Miss Cheney) taught at SS#5 Lutterworth in 1922. At that time Baldwin, (then Mildred Kellett) was seven years old and attended the one room school house with four brothers and sisters.



Minden W.I. January meeting

Thirteen members and one guest met at the Library/Cultural centre on the afternoon of January 21. Jean Cox, president, called the monthly meeting of the Minden Women's Institute to order. There were several letters read, including one from Norah Briggs, now of Port Perry, sending us good wishes. Information was also read from board members Billie Powers, of Lisle, and Agnes Foster.

The roll call was given with all donating to the card fund, so well taken care of by Irene Moore. She thanked us and reported sending 12 cards since the last meeting, on a variety of occasions. Pennies for Friendship were also collected by District Director Mary Cox for the ACWW expenses.

The next meeting will be at the Library/Cultural Centre on February 18 at 1:30 p.m.. The roll call will be an exchange of Valentines. If you bring one, you can take one home. A geography match will also add to our knowledge at that time. We may obtain the FWIO video of the 100th anniversary from District

President Mary MacMaster.

The agricultural convenor, Shirley Cox, gave many details on the pioneer days with river drives, lumber drives and cadging going on, besides farming the poor soil of Haliburton County. She and her husband had visited the state of Texas and she told about the many differences. She gave us an excellent talk with great comments as she went through her material. This was interesting and was illustrated with photos, clippings, pictures and booklets covering many aspects of agriculture. We also enjoyed an exchange of ideas.

Jean Cox thanked her for this talk and we all joined in the applause.

There will be a history workshop in February but the curator can't attend. The meeting then adjourned and all enjoyed a chat with others and the snacks and refreshments served by the committee.

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THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
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DATE: Thursday, January 29th, 1998
LOCATION: West Gullford Community Centre
TIME: 7:00 pm

Residents enjoy baking and eating homemade bread

As we write this, the sun is shining! A beautiful crisp winter day. Everything seems brighter, and so are we. The sunshine has affected us as we review the past week, chatting about past activities and laughing over remembered happenings. Yes, sunshine is good.

Thursday January 15, the Maple Lake ACW were unable to host our tea party, so the activity staff got busy and thanks to them, our tea party went ahead with home made bread, biscuits, butter tarts etc. This was very much enjoyed. Afterwards we joined in a quiz game with Linda. Thanks to our activity staff for pitching in and we hope to see Maple Lake ACW back soon. We know the weather wasn't very good that day.

We also welcomed our newest resident Mr. Marion Zawada. Also we have learned that Tom McAllister is very ill. Tom, along with his wife Dorie are very faithful volunteers. Our thoughts are with you both and we hope health will return. We miss you.

Friday the 16th we enjoyed the movie *Little Women* and in the afternoon we were entertained by Bert Bonnell on the piano during our happy hour. The weekend was fairly quiet. Gord Kennedy was here with his piano music, Rev. Burgess on his pastoral visit and we also enjoyed ice cream treats.

Alice Prentice has joined us on vacation care and we said goodbye to Alice Watt, who has moved to Lindsay. Lynn Shirley made a surprise visit, dropping in for a quick hello. It was good to see her and we were

pleased to hear she is doing well. On Monday the 19th, we had a good group for hymn sing with "Gospel Singers." Their music was much enjoyed. Afterwards we tucked into some goodies.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

Our menu - Chicken a la King on rice, with home made bread and a cheesecake. How about that for lunch. Needless to say, we were too full to move. Many thanks to all those who helped out. In the afternoon the craft group met. They are still busy preparing for our Valentine's dinner.

On the 21st, quite a few of us participated in the keep fit program. This program runs twice a week and it can certainly loosen up our joints. In the afternoon we joined in a discussion about diseases, old and new; treatments, remedies, also old and new. We really had fun with these topics. Afterwards we snuck some more homemade bread. In the evening we relaxed and watched a couple of short movies on nature.

On January 22 we had the people from Club 35 host our tea party. And there you are, another week gone. We'll have more about our fundraising event on May 30, soon. We now have a name, County Music Jambo-ree. We need local musicians to participate. If you are interested please contact Rob Young at Hyland Crest at 286-2140. Bye now and take care.

Tuesday, Pastor Wick presided over chapel and following that, a few of us got together with activity staff and volunteers to cook our lunch that day.

Acid rain report

The following report on acid precipitation was recorded at the Ministry of Environment and Energy site at Dorset.

This report covers the period December 3 to January 12:

- Dec. 3: 8.6 mm of snow with a pH of 4.44
- Dec. 5: 2.0 mm of snow with a pH of 4.88
- Dec. 6: 2.5 mm of snow with a pH of 5.77
- Dec. 12: 2.4 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.29.
- Dec. 22: 3.9 mm of snow with a pH of 4.59
- Dec. 24: 7.0 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.52
- Dec. 25: 2.0 mm of snow with a pH of 4.38
- Dec. 26: 3.4 mm of snow with a pH of 4.37
- Jan. 2: 3.0 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.58
- Jan. 4: 12.5 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.54
- Jan. 5: 24.2 mm of rain with a pH of 4.43
- Jan. 7: 3.7 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.20
- Jan. 8: 6.7 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.63
- Jan. 9: 9.9 mm of snow with a pH of 4.35
- Jan. 10: 11.6 mm of snow with a pH of 4.72
- Jan. 12: 9.0 mm of snow with a pH of 4.43

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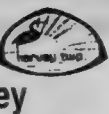
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 **The Township of
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1998 DOG LICENCE AND TAG FEES

1998 Dog Licence and Tag Fees are now available at the following location:

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Buckhorn Waste Disposal Site and
Lakehurst General Store
Scott's Knechtel Food Store - Kinmount
Galway Road Waste Disposal Site
Crystal Lake Road Waste Disposal Site
Cavendish Waste Disposal site

Tags are also available from the Animal Control Officer at the Municipal Office.

Every owner of a dog within the Township of Harvey must purchase a tag with the fees as follows:

Before March 31st, 1998\$12.00
after March 31st, 1998\$20.00

Owners of dogs who fail to purchase a tag will be subject to fines recoverable under the Provincial Offences Act.

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

If you own a dog you must refrain from permitting the dog to be at large. A dog is deemed to be "at large" if found in any place other than the premises of the owner. Any dog found at large may be seized, impounded and disposed of accordingly. Fines for failing to purchase a dog tag and permitting a dog to be at large may be levied pursuant to the provisions of the Provincial Offences Act. **Pound fees are \$40.00 per day.**

Noble Cummings
Animal Control Officer
Municipal Office
P.O. Box 130
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K0L 1J0

 **TOWNSHIP OF SOMERVILLE**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes to pass a by-law to close part of the 66 foot original shore road allowance along the Gull River, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of that part of the said original road allowance which is closed to the owner or owners of land abutting the same at a consideration to be determined by by-law of Council.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Somerville for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Township Municipal Office, P.O. Box 59, Kinmount, Ontario, KOM 2A0 (East side of Highway 121, 1 Kilometre south of Kinmount), on the 9th day of March 1998 and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 12, 1998

Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Somerville

That part of the original allowance for road extending along the shore of the Gull River in the Township of Somerville, County of Victoria, commencing at its intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 5 in Concession "A" and extending westerly, southerly, southwesterly and northerly along the various courses and windings of the said River to the northerly boundary of Lot 7, in concession "B".

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

It was good to read in last week's edition of this paper of the outpouring of help from our area to the victims of the ice storm. When I walk in Archie Stouffer School I am watching the thermometer rising as it indicates more money being raised as their part in the challenge to the other schools in the district. Also, it's wonderful to know that our county has sent a truckload of wood to one of the stricken areas. I am sure there are a lot of private individuals who have contributed in their own ways too.

Good to read also that CHACE Daycare has been given a reprieve and will stay open, at least for another year. This story was reported on CBC Morning and it sounded good to hear some great news coming out of our area.

Just to show what encouragement can do! Last week Betty Dicker came first at the Stanhope Bridge Club afternoon! As if that wasn't enough, Betty and her partner, Edith Burch, bid and made a grand slam! Helen Rice and Betty Roszell did the same thing! Muriel McIntosh came second on that momentous day and Helen Rice came third. There were three tables playing bridge and would love to see one more!

On the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary Leeanna and David Bathe were honoured at a surprise luncheon on January 17, given by their children. The couple were married in Oshawa in 1948. They lived there until 1986 when they moved to Gelert. Congratulations!!

A note this week from Carolyn Leaman asking everyone to wish her mother, Jeanne Sears "Happy Birthday" on January 28. Allow me to be the first to offer my best wishes.

Two weeks of Bid Euchre results from Stanhope Firehall Club to catch up on! On January 8, top lady, Muriel Harrington, 319; second, Edith Burch, 290; third, Jean Scadden, 266. Top man, Pat Scadden, 294; second, Norm Lee, 251; third Bill Milford, 247. Moonshots scored by Edith Burch, Pat Scadden, Bill Milford and two by Muriel Harrington! Pat Roussel won the hidden score with 162.

On January 14: high lady was Marion Hill at 267; Helen Windsor, second, 256; tied for third were Marj Hamilton and Gala Stamp with 253. High man was Marcel Roussel at 271; Bob McConnel,

254; third, Don Burch, 241. Alf Whyman won the hidden score with 170.

The Norland Winter Carnival is being held February 13, 14, 15. To start it all off the Norland United Church Women invite you to a roast beef dinner on Friday the thirteenth, at the United Church. There are two sittings, at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for youth, children under 5 are free. You can pay at the door but please call 454-9491 to make a reservation.

Dick Kirkwood called me on Saturday, January 17 to say he was looking in his journal and, on that day in 1940, the temperature was recorded at -40 Fahrenheit! On that day he was out on Minden Lake above the power dam cutting ice blocks for Cecil Stamp. Later in the week, on the 20th, he was cutting ice blocks on South Lake for George Knowles. The ice was 17 inches thick. As Dick said, no one would be falling through the ice on snowmobiles if it was that thick! I often think the winter is hard to get through now, even with all our modern conveniences. But then I think of the days when there was no power, no cars, no TV, no indoor plumbing!! Those people who settled this area must have been hardy souls. I like to think we are pretty hardy also!

The Kinmount Committee for Planning and Development is recruiting new members. The committee is holding its annual meeting on February 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the Railway Station in Kinmount. The committee is working hard to improve and develop the Austin Sawmill. They have held many successful fundraising events and they need more volunteers to help them in their efforts. Anyone interested in getting involved in this community plan, please attend the meeting on February 2.

St. Paul's Friendship Club had a good time last week. There was a good crowd in attendance and lots of laughter! (Great way to spend these long winter days!) Iris Taylor won lone hands; Norm Lee was high man; high lady, Pearl Cowen; low lady, Laura Carnegie; 50/50 draw winner, Elva Paisley. Keep up that laughter!

Club 35 members enjoyed a good time too! The 50/50 draw was won by Verna Sawyer; lone hands, Pearl Kernohan; high lady, Gayle McConnell;

high man, Harry Randell; low lady (wouldn't you know), Jean Randell; low man Wally Harpur; and baloney, Cliff Woolner.

Seniors Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion had these winners last week: Ida Young, Shirley Elcome and Grace Dixon had the top scores; hidden score was won by Jack Chilton and the one moon-shot won by Marie Dennie.

Also at the Legion, they played Euchre on Thursday, January 15th. (Thanks for the neat writing this week. I sometimes have a wee bit of trouble getting the names right!) Most lone hands, ladies, Verna McDonald; men, John Mallon; high score, lady, Sherin Brown; man, Rob Evans; low score, lady, Mary Wilson; man, Gladys Wruth; Other prizes: Sherin Evans, Lila Mitchell, Bill Mitchell and Helen Lee.

The Gelert Community Centre bi-weekly Euchre night was held last Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Poor Audrey Vick has to put up with my sleepy voice when she calls in the results. My writing looks rather strange as I copy it out for the column. I am not a night person! Bruce O'Brien won lone hands; Harold Harvie, high lady; Dorothy Mc Elwain, low ladies; high man, Bob Vick; men's low, Ralph Schroter; 50/50 draw, Rheta Crofts.

I am a big fan of The Pritchard

House! I notice they have advertised a number of up-coming courses in last week's paper. Such a diverse group to choose from! All the way from chocolate making to carving your own loon! Look to see if there is anything you would like to do. I think these kinds of activities were what helped the hardy folks pass the long winters in those long ago days mentioned earlier in the column.

Last week, when I was writing about Lynda Easton's kind generosity of the free rental of her spaces to the Food Bank and the Clothing Depot, I said she also supplied the heat and Hydro. Those utilities are in fact paid for by the township of Anson, Hindon and Minden. That generosity is also very much appreciated by the two groups. We do support those who work hard to help others in our community and beyond!

Myrna McCarthy sent me this poem which she saw in the Toronto Sun. It was in the Poet's Corner and written by Anna Livia.

*Some folk
Give and give
Do and do
They are not looking
For a thank you
What drives them on?
I think I know
It's their caring
Heart and Soul.*

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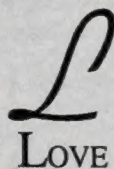
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The Haliburton County Association for Community Living presents their 4th annual Fund Raising Event "DARE TO SKI" and new this year a "Silent Auction".

These events take place Saturday January 31, 1998 at Sir Sam's Ski Area. Registration and pledge collections are from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00. Pledge sheets can be picked up at our office (beside the Legion) or at the ski hill. If you collect \$50 or more of pledges you can: ski free for the day, have a BBQ lunch and win prizes. You don't even have to ski to win. Come on out and support your local Association and have fun both inside and outside the chalet. For more information please call Cheryl at 457-2626. We hope to see you out there! ICD

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I should like to thank all the people who sent cards, letters, food, flowers, donations and offered their help when my husband Edward Elias left this world and went with God.

Special thanks to my sister Sandy Cole and her family for their support and strength during my time of need, without them I would never have made it. Also to my children, Kim and Trini, whom I love dearly. Everytime I look in their eyes I see their father and that is my greatest comfort. Thanks Kim and Gord for giving me a grandson, Blake gives me hope for the future. Also to the Dollo family for their patience and prayers and support. To Peg and Bill for helping me keep the faith. To my family from California who faced the snow and cold to be by my side. To Dave and Kathy Magee, the best neighbours one could wish for. To Father William Fillion and Deacon Mark Stagg for their prayers and a beautiful service they and Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church provided. To Gord Monk and staff, especially Barry, for their kindness and professionalism during my time of sorrow. Also to my father, Charles Roberts, who felt helpless but was there with me every step of the way. To my Amigos Pat and Ed Swanek who gave up New Year's Eve to be with me at the hospital.

Everyone's prayers and support were appreciated and will always be in my memory and heart.

Beverly Elias.

The family of the late Donna Mumford wishes to express heartfelt appreciation to everyone for their support and kindness shown to us in the form of cards, flowers, visitations, telephone calls, food and donations in memory of Donna. A special thank you to the Stanhope Fire Department First Response Team; the Haliburton Ambulance Attendants; Dr. Conway and all the medical staff from the Haliburton Hospital who assisted, and also Dr. Wilkins and staff of the Peterborough Civic Hospital. Your professional and untiring efforts were greatly appreciated. A very sincere thank you to Gord Monk and staff of the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home for their guidance, support and care during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

Carol & Kevin, Rick & Tammy and Gerald.

CARDS OF THANKS

A special thank you on behalf of our loss of a loved one to doctor and nurses at Minden Hospital. A special thank you to Dr. Judy Smith of Minden Lions Clinic, to the local ambulance drivers of the Minden area and a very special thank you to all friends and neighbours for their time and prayers at this moment of our loss. A very special thank you to Gordon Monk and Family Funeral Home, Minden for your thoughtfulness and consideration in our time of sorrow.

Clifford Dodd and Family.

AT REST

**SMITH
John**

(resident of Haliburton, Ontario) Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on January 21, 1998 in his 72nd year. Beloved husband of Mary Lou Packard. Loving father of Susan (Mrs. Samuel Dithers) of Minden. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Amy and Joseph. Friends called at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Highway 118, Haliburton, (705) 457-9209, on Thursday January 22. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday January 23, 1998. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

**STATA
Albert W.**

Passed away at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, January 22, 1998, in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of the late Mary K. Stata. Dear father of Ronald and his wife Yvonne of Haliburton, Brenda and her husband Ken Laver of Kinmount, Dennis and his wife Carol of Courtice. Loving grandfather of Penny, Cindy, Steven, Ronda, Denise, Robbie, Jamie, Jim, Karen, Diana, Mark, Sarah, Becky and great-grandfather of 16 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Eva Harrison of Fort Erie, and predeceased by his brothers William and Roy and sisters Hazel and May. Friends visited with the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, on Sunday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Monday, January 26, 1998 at 11 a.m. Spring interment at the Kinmount cemetery. Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away January 27, 1993.

You are not forgotten Mother, Nor ever will you be, As long as life and memory last, We will remember thee. Lovingly and sadly missed *Alvin, Clara and Family.*

IN MEMORIAM

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who left us January 27, 1993.

God gave us mothers To love and to care, God gave us memories For loved ones to share, A mother stays with you So deep in your heart, She'll be there forever, Although we're apart. Mom you are someone I'll always hold dear, Your memory I'll cherish In thoughts you are near. I treasure the years I had with you Mom. Sadly missed by *Nell & grandchildren.*

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who left us January 27, 1993.

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal, But neither time nor reason Help the emptiness we feel. Down the path of memories We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you As life goes on its way. We often talk about you With love and deep regret We, who loved you dearly, Never will forget. Dearly loved and always remembered by *daughter Vera and families.*

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother who left us January 27, 1993.

Dear mother you are not forgotten, Though on earth you are no more, Still in memory you are with us As you always were before. Dearly loved and sadly missed by *daughter Ruby and grandchildren.*

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away January 27, 1993.

What we'd give if we could say "Hello Mom" in the same old way, To hear your voice and see your smile To sit with you and chat a while. Sadly missed by *Carl, Iris and Ruth.*

MISCIO, Annie - In loving memory of a very dear mother who passed away January 27, 1993.

Though her smile is gone forever And her hand we cannot touch Still we have so many memories Of the one we loved so much. Her memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part, God has her in His keeping We have her in our heart. Sadly missed by *daughter Gladys.*



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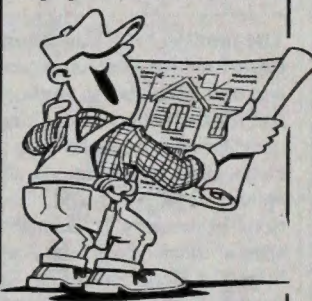
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